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VP VP 082

PILOT

NAME AND RANK: McWilliams, Richard M., Ensign

SERVICE AND CORPS: AV-N, USNR

ORGANIZATION: VP-82

DATE OF PILOT RATING: 8-27-41 FLYING EXPERIENCE (YEARS): 1

HRS THIS MODEL LAST 3 MOS: 146.6 TOTAL HOURS: 601.1

PREVIOUS ACCIDENT RECORD: Clear

Injury: Missing A

PERSONNEL

NAME AND RANK		DUTY	INJ.
Albert E. Jurca, APlc	)		A
Robert C. Delaney, RM2c	) MISSING	FO	A
James E. Browning, AMM3c	)	FO	A

AIRPLANE CLASS: VPB

MODEL AND NUMBER: PBO-1 #03859

DAMAGE	A	B	C	D	E	M
AIRPLANE	X					
ENG 1	X					
ENG 2						
ENG 3						
ENG 4						
ENG 5						
ENG 6						

REMARKS: Missing

NATURE OF ACCIDENT: Y

PERCENTAGE EACH CAUSE: 100% Undetermined

DATE OCCURRED: 29 August 1942 (or 30 August)

LOCATION: Bay of Maine

DETAILED CAUSE:

FLYING OR LANDING CONDITIONS: Clear and unlimited, except thin fog patches up to 1000' in area 30-40 mi NE Race Point.

ANALYSIS

Missing on operational flight, cause unknown. Last radio contact 2245 August 29. Believed plotted off coast New England by Army Intercepter Command until 0414, August 30. Fuel exhausted by 0500.

Purpose of flight: Operational

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